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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in U.S. agricultural trade:

U.S. agricultural exports during the first quarter of fiscal 1985 were \$10.0 billion, 2 percent below the same period in fiscal 1984. The decrease was mainly due to a decline in the unit value of soybeans and reduced volume of soybean meal exports because of increased competition and weak demand in major markets.

Export volume totaled 14.8 million tons during October-December, an increase of 12 percent over the comparable period a year earlier. Most of the volume increase was due to increased exports to the USSR, which totaled 7.5 million tons in October-December 1984 compared with 3.9 million tons for October-December 1983. U.S. agricultural imports during October-December were \$4.7 billion, 10 percent above the first three months in fiscal 1984. The resulting agricultural trade surplus for October-December was \$5.3 billion, compared with \$6.0 billion for the same period a year earlier.

## U.S. Agricultural Trade (In billion dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-DEC-----		
	1984 Actual	1985 Forecast	Percent Change	1983 Actual	1984 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	38.0	36.5	-4	10.2	10.0	-2
Imports	18.9	19.0	+1	4.2	4.7	+10
Trade Bal.	19.1	17.5	-8	6.0	5.3	-12

The decline in soybean unit value accounted for most of the decrease in exports from the first quarter of fiscal 1984. Compared to last year's first quarter prices, soybean unit value was off \$63 per ton, a 21-percent decline from year-earlier levels. The value of exports of grain and feed products, dairy products and sugar and tropical products was slightly below year-earlier levels. In contrast to these decreases, modest value increases were noted for cotton, unmanufactured tobacco, poultry products and livestock products.

Agricultural imports during the first quarter of 1985 were \$4.7 billion, 10 percent above previous year levels. Sugar and tropical product imports of \$1.7 billion accounted for 36 percent of U.S. imports during October-December and were 2 percent above October-December 1983. Horticultural product imports were 17 percent above year-earlier levels at \$1.4 billion.

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## U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( DECEMBER)							
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE					
		10/83-12/83	10/84-12/84	DIF	%	10/83-12/83	10/84-12/84	DIF	%				
GRAINS AND FEEDS													
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	9695,108	10093,545	+4	1,577,962	1,538,552	-2	3532,460	3609,565	+2	577,391	554,652	-4
WHEAT	MT	9432,253	9974,851	+6	1,541,443	1,516,548	-2	3507,728	3590,830	+2	571,516	550,596	-4
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	262,855	118,694	-55	36,519	22,004	-40	24,740	18,735	-24	5,875	4,056	-31
RICE.....	MT	575,824	476,988	-17	233,264	181,818	-22	168,813	154,407	-9	68,315	53,808	-21
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	15642,565	18168,846	+16	2,295,177	2,276,832	-1	5279,369	6132,804	+16	771,557	767,383	-1
CORN.....	MT	13354,355	15375,704	+15	1,977,387	1,953,518	-1	4448,898	5247,929	+18	658,506	661,105	+
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	1574,584	2140,906	+36	221,932	240,158	+8	494,375	646,310	+31	68,739	71,093	+3
BARLEY.....	MT	706,410	625,246	-11	94,850	82,344	-13	335,349	233,831	-30	44,210	34,707	-21
OATS.....	MT	6,901	2,182	-68	977	539	-72	615	660	+7	89	109	+23
RYE.....	MT	315	4,808	***	31	539	***	132	4,074	***	13	369	***
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/.....	MT	1610,279	1583,967	-2	283,877	253,007	-11	494,232	518,397	+5	88,015	91,348	+4
PULSES.....	MT	129,994	159,093	+22	59,574	73,875	+24	36,318	61,384	+69	18,662	28,089	+51
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	72,613	105,325	+45	40,388	54,573	+35	24,341	40,877	+68	14,284	20,274	+42
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	46,547	45,267	-3	14,391	14,226	-1	9,880	16,675	+69	3,292	5,578	+69
LENTILS, ETC., DRI.....	MT	10,834	8,501	-22	4,795	5,076	+6	2,097	3,832	+83	1,086	2,237	+106
OTHER.....	XXX:				86,373	89,853	+4				31,304	30,821	-2
TOTAL.....	XXX:				4,536,227	4,413,937	-3				1555,244	1526,100	-2
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS													
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	5950,584	6737,946	+13	1,793,268	1,704,200	-5	2128,313	2817,719	+32	657,520	707,410	+8
SOYBEANS.....	MT	5748,343	6033,867	+5	1,741,152	1,446,404	-17	2026,949	2376,352	+17	611,760	565,152	-8
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	110,122	575,167	+422	40,286	167,424	+316	73,635	397,152	+139	25,288	113,780	+350
PEANUTS.....	MT	77,366	102,826	+33	63,722	82,639	+30	23,206	31,565	+36	18,672	24,838	+33
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	14,753	26,086	+77	5,458	7,733	+42	4,523	12,650	+180	1,800	3,640	+102
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	1701,506	1239,852	-27	433,314	249,275	-42	602,967	576,727	-4	151,143	112,017	-26
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	76,906	64,580	-16	14,148	8,992	-36	24,167	20,490	-15	4,317	2,766	-36
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	236,097	425,916	+80	177,727	318,504	+79	99,671	166,368	+67	72,750	121,903	+68
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	93,138	274,231	+194	72,601	196,899	+171	43,303	86,023	+99	29,838	62,108	+109
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	73,790	37,411	-49	47,275	26,115	-45	30,292	29,125	-4	20,463	19,574	-1
COITONSEED OIL.....	MT	23,023	56,965	+147	15,377	41,776	+172	9,895	35,058	+254	6,780	24,888	+288
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	46,146	57,309	+24	42,474	53,714	+26	16,181	16,162	---	15,689	14,943	-5
OTHER.....	XXX:				32,472	26,730	-18			---	9,528	8,346	-12
TOTAL.....	XXX:				2,508,279	2,307,702	-8				895,258	952,443	+6
SEEDS.....													
SEEDS.....	MT	48,988	54,780	+12	90,145	90,948	+1	18,266	27,952	+53	34,476	38,655	+6
COTTON & LINTERS													
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB:	1399,368	1474,396	+5	479,369	526,150	+10	663,233	659,932	---	232,448	234,821	+1
LINTERS 2/.....	STB:	44,220	52,126	+18	2,777	6,910	+149	17,672	23,632	+34	1,017	3,426	+237
SILK.....	STB:	153	59	-61	98	189	+93	27	39	+45	2	107	***
TOTAL.....	STB:	1443,741	1526,582	+6	482,244	533,249	+11	680,932	683,603	---	233,467	238,354	+2



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		10/83-12/83	10/84-12/84	DIF	10/83-12/83	10/84-12/84	DIF	1983	1984
TOBACCO UNMFG.	MT	7,195	6,201	-14	42,003	-26	669	1,639	+145
BURLEY.....	MT	64,451	82,655	+28	574,212	+20	21,237	26,568	+25
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	3,654	2,202	-40	11,169	-33	480	466	-3
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	510	760	+49	5,396	+56	35	195	+459
MARYLAND.....	MT	179	301	+68	4,138	+56	96	64	-34
CIGAR.....	MT	1,866	1,265	-32	17,976	-52	553	409	-26
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	14,113	17,607	+25	8,675	+58	4,661	5,804	+25
STEMS.....	MT				17,134			2,234	
TOTAL.....	MT	91,968	110,992	+21	665,054	+13	27,731	35,145	+27
POULTRY PRODUCTS								172,376	211,136
MEAT.....									
BROILER.....	MT	47,164	52,628	+12	58,705	+10	15,629	17,109	+9
TURKEY.....	MT	5,312	4,241	-20	6,154	-25	2,133	1,160	-46
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	2,176	3,276	+51	3,801	+41	850	971	+14
EGGS.....	DOZ	7,091	7,355	+4	10,579	+7	1,556	2,461	+58
EGG PRODUCTS.....	MT	2,650	2,667	+1	5,378	+22	648	644	-1
OTHER.....	XXX				25,153	-13		9,890	
TOTAL.....	XXX				107,501	+2		35,243	
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	75,188	58,648	-22	36,149	-32	25,103	14,461	-42
CHEESE.....	MT	5,900	3,751	-36	7,393	-28	922	1,490	+62
BUTTER.....	MT	8,794	9,382	+7	12,957	-13	1,260	2,229	+77
OTHER.....	XXX				30,717	+14		7,995	
TOTAL.....	XXX				105,352	-17		28,856	
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
MEAT.....	MT	104,379	97,021	-6	215,979	---	30,707	30,193	-2
BEEF.....	MT	24,229	27,787	+15	121,007	+23	5,465	8,492	+55
PORK.....	MT	15,711	12,186	-38	23,580	-51	6,827	4,105	-40
VARIETY.....	MT	60,439	58,048	-4	71,392	+3	18,415	17,556	-4
TALLOW.....	MT	339,250	267,640	-21	137,600	-6	127,805	86,379	-32
LARD.....	MT	9,409	14,347	+52	10,399	+88	2,494	4,492	+80
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	16,842	28,992	+72	22,502	+61	5,966	9,656	+63
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				264,976	+28	1201,375	921,864	-23
FURSKINS.....	NO	2352,581	1908,691	-19	29,140	+24		13,811	
OTHER.....	XXX				154,364	-22		54,251	
TOTAL.....	XXX				809,340	+3		266,232	
								270,482	+2



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		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
HORTICULTURAL PROD.													
TREE NUTS.....	MT	56,672	81,761	+44	126,063	171,278	+36	11,021	13,756	+25	33,102	32,198	-3
FRUIT.....	MT				320,999	293,406	-9				96,089	91,680	-5
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	188,988	154,215	-18	88,967	80,959	-9	64,361	56,648	-12	28,573	28,025	-2
FRESH, NON-CITRUS..	MT	177,570	145,826	-18	111,473	96,010	-14	47,429	39,566	-17	29,824	26,410	-11
CANNED.....	MT	19,405	20,175	+4	20,515	20,268	-1	5,862	4,902	-16	6,257	5,149	-18
DRIED.....	MT	33,720	33,176	-2	49,811	49,374	-1	9,766	9,778	---	14,054	15,572	+11
JUICES.....	GAL	35,264	26,554	-25	50,233	46,795	-7	12,285	9,221	-25	17,381	16,524	-5
VEGETABLES, FRESH..	MT	166,284	174,057	+5	67,444	65,592	-3	61,426	68,260	+11	25,677	25,062	-2
VEG., PREP., PRES..	MT	85,832	76,742	-11	77,734	72,596	-7	24,388	23,836	-2	22,639	22,373	-1
OTHER.....	XXX:				111,605	101,486	-9				33,639	33,385	-1
TOTAL.....	XXX:				703,845	704,359	---				211,146	204,697	-3
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.													
SUGAR & SWEETENERS..	XXX:	3,312	3,256	-2	39,243	33,616	-14	889	1,289	+45	12,047	12,781	+6
COFFEE.....	MT:				26,124	23,994	-8				7,190	9,040	+26
FLAVORING SYRUPS....	XXX:				53,482	40,325	-25				18,359	13,818	-25
OTHER.....	XXX:				105,686	108,510	+3				29,327	32,030	+9
TOTAL.....	XXX:				224,535	206,447	-8				66,923	67,669	+1
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:				10,154,179	9,953,641	-2				3499,220	3565,382	+2

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.  
 XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.  
 --- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. \*\*\* INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.  
 2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

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GRAINS AND FEEDS											
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT	55,980	73,416	+52	91,720	17,097	21,986	+29	21,596	26,284	+22
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT	26,503	5,104	+125	10,601	16,256	39,539	+143	2,704	6,551	+142
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/.....	MT	92,692	11,987	+76	20,704	21,371	66,455	+211	3,173	8,344	+163
PULSES.....	MT	8,688	4,142	+10	5,383	2,226	2,949	+32	1,125	1,780	+58
OTHER.....	XXX:		66,748		86,697		23,533		26,205		+11
TOTAL.....	XXX:		161,397		215,105		52,131		69,164		+33
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS											
OILSEEDS.....	MT	72,109	28,966	-39	20,401	19,109	15,580	-18	8,065	7,680	-5
COCONUT OIL.....	MT	128,873	84,117	-29	89,155	42,757	27,866	-35	30,604	25,747	-16
PALM OIL.....	MT	55,880	26,110	-37	21,547	14,447	10,913	-24	7,573	6,380	-16
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	52,400	49,486	---	56,579	18,052	17,594	-3	15,789	17,875	+13
OTHER.....	MT	44,026	14,489	---	14,669	15,742	19,012	+21	4,672	5,752	+23
TOTAL.....	MT	353,288	203,168	-24	202,352	110,107	90,964	-17	66,704	63,435	-5
SEEDS.....											
	MT	10,578	9,968	-6	18,933	4,308	4,093	-5	5,708	6,683	+17
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK.....											
	MT	9,710	9,346	-4	6,134	1,297	4,107	+217	1,022	2,323	+127
TOBACCO UNMFG.											
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT	33,547	113,542	---	113,644	7,695	9,020	+17	26,440	29,785	+13
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT	927	4,057	+123	7,369	170	824	+384	606	2,500	+313
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT	12,067	19,208	-17	10,987	3,026	2,210	-27	4,345	2,513	-42
TOTAL.....	MT	46,541	136,806	-2	132,000	10,891	12,054	+11	31,391	34,798	+11
POULTRY PRODUCTS											
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT	2,268	17,430	-28	14,999	638	505	-21	5,146	4,526	-12
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	436	1,785	+86	2,688	92	229	+149	506	849	+68
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX:		3,943	---	2,641		809		745		-8
OTHER.....	XXX:		1,849	-57	1,160		579		292		-50
TOTAL.....	XXX:		25,006	-14	21,488		7,040		6,412		-9



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		DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF		
DAIRY PRODUCTS											
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	36,894	100,997	-5	-6	16,695	12,591	-25	43,226	33,022	-24
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT	6,047	21,197	+33	+10	2,102	3,173	+51	7,537	8,854	+17
CASEIN.....	MT	20,763	51,075	+22	+4	6,613	11,080	+68	15,737	22,830	+46
OTHER.....	XX:		7,276		-37				3,836	1,201	-69
TOTAL.....	XX:		180,545		-2				70,335	65,908	-6
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.											
WOOL.....	MT	11,485	45,071	-24	-25	4,021	3,099	-23	15,626	12,343	-21
MEAT.....	MT	179,208	401,554	+42	+29	47,018	72,283	+54	106,472	147,991	+39
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	110,887	243,270	+41	+26	25,243	40,821	+62	55,050	79,463	+44
PORK.....	MT	62,282	142,727	+45	+36	19,711	28,089	+43	46,393	61,101	+32
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	6,039	15,557	+30	+10	2,064	3,379	+64	5,029	7,427	+48
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	195,164	67,985	-35	-13	130,014	61,969	-52	42,776	24,441	-43
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	101,075	68,961	+283	+47	33,700	144,345	+328	26,492	38,931	+47
HIDES & SKINS.....	XX:		13,457		+22				4,687	4,722	+1
FURSKINS.....	XX:		13,157		+77				3,737	9,278	+148
OTHER.....	XX:		32,524		---				10,163	9,689	-5
TOTAL.....	XX:		642,708		+22				209,953	247,396	+18
HORTICULTURAL PROD.											
FRUIT.....	MT	759,099	392,852	-6	+38	239,643	181,625	-24	130,083	164,779	+27
FRESH.....	MT	81,877	187,505	+13	+2	27,348	33,461	+22	63,621	50,247	-21
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	606,007	77,399	+51	+11	184,634	287,357	+56	26,467	31,713	+20
JUICES.....	LIT	240,169	127,948	+11	+108	101,624	113,618	+12	39,995	82,819	+107
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT	126,438	82,749	-12	+22	36,463	35,430	-3	34,675	47,745	+38
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT		95,211		-2				27,964	27,513	-2
TREE NUTS.....	XX:		81,125		+6				22,820	18,885	-17
WINE.....	LIT	144,401	267,852	+7	+5	49,205	52,846	+7	93,244	94,733	+2
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT	190,270	130,726	+8	+3	59,520	61,746	+4	41,095	39,298	-4
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XX:		64,828		+27				16,775	23,060	+37
OTHER.....	XX:		69,458		-1				24,418	25,056	+3
TOTAL.....	XX:		1,184,800		+17				391,075	441,069	+13



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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT	837,241	322,496	+47	-11	232,264	88,277	+196	63,309
SWEETENERS.....	MT	237,420	72,683	+33	+20	63,711	22,049	+39	25,660
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	80,218	183,201	+32	+41	27,842	62,656	+34	86,447
COFFEE.....	MT	268,311	745,187	-9	-4	78,425	220,653	-6	208,179
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT	2,611	24,655	-3	-9	1,073	6,416	-27	7,211
TEA.....	MT	20,757	37,838	---	+37	7,090	12,599	-19	15,404
SPICES.....	MT	35,650	54,404	+33	+35	13,437	19,263	+10	24,205
FIBERS.....	MT	15,223	12,079	-16	-18	4,523	3,581	-12	3,510
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS:	MT	197,629	207,697	-3	-15	56,221	57,697	+14	55,642
OTHER.....	XXX:		24,811		+20		6,318		9,842
TOTAL.....	XXX:		1,685,050		+2		499,510		499,409
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:		4,241,924		+10		1334,869		1436,597

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LITER UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.  
XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.  
--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. \*\*\* INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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